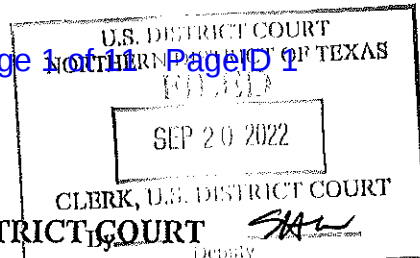


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PRISONER'S CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT (Rev. 05/2015)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern DISTRICT OF TEXAS
Fort Worth DIVISIONMaurice Henry Mason
Plaintiff's Name and ID NumberTarrant County Jail (Greenbay Facility)
Place of Confinement**4-22CV-846-P**
CASE NO.

(Clerk will assign the number)

v.

Bill E. Wayburn (Sheriff of Tarrant County) 100 N. Lamar St. Fort Worth, TX. 76102
Defendant's Name and AddressBill E. Wayburn (Sheriff of Tarrant County) 100 N. Lamar St. Fort Worth, TX. 76102
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(DO NOT USE "ET AL.")**INSTRUCTIONS - READ CAREFULLY****NOTICE:**

Your complaint is subject to dismissal unless it conforms to these instructions and this form.

1. To start an action you must file an original and one copy of your complaint with the court. You should keep a copy of the complaint for your own records.
2. Your complaint must be legibly handwritten, in ink, or typewritten. You, the plaintiff, must sign and swear under penalty of perjury that the facts are correct. If you need additional space, **DO NOT USE THE REVERSE OR BACK SIDE OF ANY PAGE.** ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL BLANK PAGE AND WRITE ON IT.
3. You must file a separate complaint for each claim you have unless the various claims are all related to the same incident or issue or are all against the same defendant, Rule 18, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Make a short plain statement of your claim, Rule 8, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
4. When these forms are completed, mail the original and one copy to the clerk of the United States district court for the appropriate district of Texas in the division where one or more named defendants are located, or where the incident giving rise to your claim for relief occurred. If you are confined in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division (TDCJ-CID), the list labeled as "VENUE LIST" is posted in your law library. It is a list of the Texas prison units indicating the appropriate district court, the division and an address of the divisional clerks.

FILING FEE AND *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* (IFP)

1. In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 plus an administrative fee of \$50.00 for a total fee of \$400.00.
2. If you do not have the necessary funds to pay the fee in full at this time, you may request permission to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In this event you must complete the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, setting forth information to establish your inability to prepay the fees and costs or give security therefor. You must also include a current six-month history of your inmate trust account. If you are an inmate in TDCJ-CID, you can acquire an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the certificate of inmate trust account, also known as *in forma pauperis* data sheet, from the law library at your prison unit.
3. The Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (PLRA) provides "... if a prisoner brings a civil action or files an appeal *in forma pauperis*, the prisoner shall be required to pay the full amount of a filing fee." See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Thus, the court is required to assess and, when funds exist, collect, the entire filing fee or an initial partial filing fee and monthly installments until the entire amount of the filing fee has been paid by the prisoner. If you submit the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the court will apply 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and, if appropriate, will collect the entire filing fee or an initial partial filing fee, then monthly installments from your inmate trust account, until the entire \$350.00 statutory filing fee has been paid. (The \$50.00 administrative fee does not apply to cases proceeding *in forma pauperis*.)
4. If you intend to seek *in forma pauperis* status, do not send your complaint without an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the certificate of inmate trust account. Complete all essential paperwork before submitting to the court.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It is your responsibility to inform the court of any change of address and its effective date. Such notice should be marked "NOTICE TO THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS" and shall not include any motion for summary judgment or other relief. Failure to file a NOTICE TO THE COURT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS may result in the dismissal of your complaint pursuant to Rule 41(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

I. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS:

- A. Have you filed any other lawsuit in state or federal court relating to your imprisonment? YES
- B. If your answer to "A" is "yes," describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, giving the same information.)

1. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: N/A
2. Parties to previous lawsuit:
Plaintiff(s) N/A
Defendant(s) N/A
3. Court: (If federal, name the district; if state, name the county.) N/A
4. Cause number: N/A
5. Name of judge to whom case was assigned: N/A
6. Disposition: (Was the case dismissed, appealed, still pending?) N/A
7. Approximate date of disposition: N/A

II. PLACE OF PRESENT CONFINEMENT: Tarrant County Jail (Greenbay)

III. EXHAUSTION OF GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES:

Have you exhausted all steps of the institutional grievance procedure? ^{The grievance procedure was unavailable conveniently} YES
Attach a copy of your final step of the grievance procedure with the response supplied by the institution

IV. PARTIES TO THIS SUIT:

A. Name and address of plaintiff: MAURICE Henry MASON
6002 Powderwood Lane, ARLINGTON, TX. 76018 *Note:
If I have gotten out of Tarrant County Jail.

B. Full name of each defendant, his official position, his place of employment, and his full mailing address

Defendant #1: Bill E. Wayburn (Sheriff of Tarrant County)
100 N. LAMAR ST. Fort Worth, TX. 76102

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Continuous Health violations by (The Greenbay Facility),
After the CDC has stated last year that (3 to 5) days was sufficient.

Defendant #2:

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #3:

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #4:

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

Defendant #5:

Briefly describe the act(s) or omission(s) of this defendant which you claimed harmed you.

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United States District Court
Northern District of Texas
Fort Worth Division
Date: 8/29/2022

To whom this may concern,

My name is: MAURICE Henry MASON. The reason for this attached letter is to not only make someone aware of the County Jail's Negligence towards inmates but, to also shed some light by being an example of Said Negligence so it doesn't continue to happen. Once tested and confirmed positive for Covid-19, one is treated in an entirely different manner. Un-human to say the least. The Grievance Process not only comes to a stop, but so does a lot of other things such as: U.S. mail, and Cleaning Supplies although the County Jail has ample and or Unlimited amounts of Said Supplies just sitting around collecting dust so to speak. This among other things is a Direct Violation of The United States Constitution. I pray that this will be the lawsuit that also publicly exposes all parties involved.

*Respectfully Submitted,
X Maurice Henry Mason
X MAURICE Henry MASON
X CID# 0443096
X D.O.B. 02/19/1967

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Court of Appeals
401 W. Belknap Suite 9000
Ft. Worth, TX. 76196 -0211

Date: 8/29/2022

Dear Sir/Maam,

My name is Maurice Henry Mason. The reason for my letter is to inform someone of the Constitutional Rights that are being broken on a daily basis by the City of Fort Worth's County Jail System. The following things are taking place: I for one, have experienced being treated Inhumanely by my rights not only being disregarded but, also my U.S. Mail being held for weeks at a time. This and other violations are broken daily as I mentioned, to the point where I have filed a Lawsuit. This is happening to others throughout the Tarrant County Jail System. And yes, I realize that it is no ones fault but my own for being incarcerated, but while incarcerated and detained I still have Constitutional, and ^(mm) Civil Rights. That I am entitled to. Tarrant County Jail Conditions and Policies that being enforced unduly are unnecessary and fall under cruel and unusual punishment which is a violation of the 8th Amendment to the United States Constitution. Wherefore premises considered, I pray that this letter brings forth a new light to the enclosed described information, and exposure to all parties involved. If you

think that the enclosed information has any merit at all,
Please Contact me at: 6002 Powderwood Lane, Arlington,
TX. 76010, and a good phone number to Contact me at is:
(817) 714-6952. Thank you in advance, for your time, help, and
consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
X Maurice Henry Mason
X MAURICE Henry MASON
X CID# 0443096
X D.O.B. 02/19/1967

(P.S.) The above information was given, because I may
be released conveniently.

V. STATEMENT OF CLAIM:

State here in a short and plain statement the facts of your case, that is, what happened, where did it happen, when did it happen, and who was involved. Describe how each defendant is involved. You need not any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach extra pages if necessary, but remember complaint must be stated briefly and concisely. IF YOU VIOLATE THIS RULE, THE COURT MAY STRIKE YOUR COMPLAINT.

On or about June 12th, 2022 - Thru June 24th, 2022. During this time, I was in a positive Covid-19 Pod along w/ the following men: Wilsey Stevenson, Dustin Rains, James HARRIS and Lancelot Dawkins. These men were in this Covid-19 pod, before me for more than (3) to (5) days, when the CDC stated last year that over that time period was excessive. And being that they continuously interchanged people against CDC rules and regulations causing massive exposure, Re-jeopardized my health and immune system all over again on a daily basis to say the least.

VI. RELIEF:

State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no case statutes.

I am Seeking Monetary relief in the amount of: (\$3,100,000,000)
3.1 Million Dollars, For Mental Anguish, my pain and Suffering and Defamation of character along w/ Being exposed to Covid-19 Daily.

VII. GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A. State, in complete form, all names you have ever used or been known by including any and all

MAURICE HENRY MASON

B. List all TDCJ-CID identification numbers you have ever been assigned and all other state or federal prison or FBI numbers ever assigned to you.

(CID# 0443096) (TDCJ# 1617147)

VIII. SANCTIONS:

A. Have you been sanctioned by any court as a result of any lawsuit you have filed? NO

B. If your answer is "yes," give the following information for every lawsuit in which sanctions imposed. (If more than one, use another piece of paper and answer the same questions.)

1. Court that imposed sanctions (if federal, give the district and division): N/A

2. Case number: N/A

3. Approximate date sanctions were imposed: N/A

4. Have the sanctions been lifted or otherwise satisfied? N/A

- C. Has any court ever warned or notified you that sanctions could be imposed? NO
- D. If your answer is "yes," give the following information for every lawsuit in which a warning was issued. (If more than one, use another piece of paper and answer the same questions.)
1. Court that issued warning (if federal, give the district and division): N/A
 2. Case number: N/A
 3. Approximate date warning was issued: N/A

Executed on: 8/29/2022
DATE

Maurice Henry Mason
MAURICE HENRY MASON
(Signature of Plaintiff)

PLAINTIFF'S DECLARATIONS

1. I declare under penalty of perjury all facts presented in this complaint and attachments thereto are true and correct.
2. I understand, if I am released or transferred, it is my responsibility to keep the court informed of my current mailing address and failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this lawsuit.
3. I understand I must exhaust all available administrative remedies prior to filing this lawsuit.
4. I understand I am prohibited from bringing an *in forma pauperis* lawsuit if I have brought three civil actions or appeals (from a judgment in a civil action) in a court of the United States while I was incarcerated or detained in any facility, which lawsuits were dismissed on the ground they were frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless I am in imminent danger of serious physical injury.
5. I understand even if I am allowed to proceed without prepayment of costs, I am responsible for the filing fee and costs assessed by the court, which shall be deducted in accordance with the law from my inmate trust account by my custodian until the filing fee is paid.

Signed this 29th day of August, 20 22.
(Day) (month) (year)

Maurice Henry Mason
MAURICE HENRY MASON
(Signature of Plaintiff)

WARNING: Plaintiff is advised any false or deliberately misleading information provided in response to the above questions may result in the imposition of sanctions. The sanctions the court may impose include, but are not limited to, monetary sanctions and the dismissal of this action with prejudice.



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September 6, 2022

Maurice Mason #0443096
Tarrant County Jail
100 N. Lamar St.
Fort Worth, TX 76196

Dear Mr. Mason:

We have received your "Civil Rights Complaint" on August 31, 2022.

This is not the proper Court for such filing. We are returning your document to you unfiled. Please send your documents to:

United States District Court
Northern District of Texas
501 West 10th Street, Room 310
Fort Worth, TX 76102-3673

Respectfully yours,

DEBRA SPISAK, CLERK

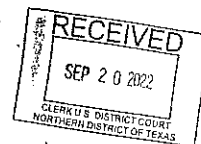
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra Spisak".

By: Rose M. Stewart, Deputy Clerk

Maurice mason cid#443096

Fort Worth, TX, 76196

(Green Bay Facility)



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